

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 6-28-04.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT codes: 99354, 99080 and 99070.

II. FINDINGS

1. The insurance carrier submitted an untimely response to the request for medical dispute resolution and will not be considered in this decision.

III. RATIONALE

DOS	CPT CODE	Billed	Paid	EOB Denial Code	MARS (Maximum Allowable Reimbursement)	Reference	Rationale
7-23-03	99354	\$140.00	\$0.00	F	\$106.00	CPT Code Description	MAR reimbursement of \$106.00 is recommended.
7-23-03	99080	\$70.00	\$0.00	F	See Rule	133.106(f)	MAR reimbursement of \$70.00 is recommended.
7-25-03	99070	\$20.00	\$0.00	No EOB	DOP	Rule 133.304(m)	There is no proof that this service was submitted to carrier. HCFA-1500 and EOBs do not identify this service. This service will not be considered further.
8-21-03	99354	\$165.00	\$0.00	N	\$140.34	CPT Code Descriptor Rule 133.307(g)(3)(B)	Report to support billed service was not submitted; therefore, no reimbursement is recommended.
8-21-03	99080	\$15.00	\$0.00	N	\$15.00	Rule 133.307(g)(3)(B)	Rule 133.307(g)(3)(B) Report to support billed service was not submitted; therefore, no reimbursement is recommended.
TOTAL							The requestor is entitled to reimbursement of \$176.00.

IV. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement for CPT codes, 99354 and 99080, in the amount of **\$176.00**. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby **ORDERS** the Respondent to remit **\$176.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 4th day of October 2004.

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Medical Review Division